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Council States Rules For Ma-ie Day Floats

Complete Entry Plans Due Apr. 1 In Dean's Office

Regulations governing competition in the annual Ma-ie Day parade have been released by Ma-ie Day chairman Donna Reynolds.

Plans and themes for floats must be submitted to the Dean of Students office by 3 p. m., Apr. 1. General descriptions and tentative drawings should accompany the entry. Earliest entries will be accepted in case of duplication. Names and phone numbers of float chairmen should be included.

Four to Judge

Four judges stationed at three separate locations will consider the floats. Judging will be based on workmanship, originality, conduct and carrying out the "Year of Victory" theme. Emphasis will be placed on conduct of participants. Twenty-five points will be the maximum awarded in each division.

Floats must not exceed a 12 ft. 6 in. height and must not cost more than \$75. Positions in the parade will be drawn by float chairmen at 1 p. m., May 9.

Judging Regardless of Weather

Each float must be in the Fieldhouse parking lot before 9:30 a. m., May 13. The parade will begin at 11 a. m. In case of rain the parade will be canceled, but judging will be as planned.

The Student Council suggests that fireproof materials and no flame or heat of any kind be used in construction.

Winners will be announced that evening during intermission at the Peony Park dance.

Chevrolet Show Set in Fieldhouse

The Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors plans to introduce a new 1955 model truck at a special exhibition in the University Fieldhouse Mar. 12.

Four to five hundred Chevrolet dealers from Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota will attend the event which will begin at 9:30 a. m. with a business meeting and culminate with the presentation of a complete truck line. A 40 to 50-piece band will provide entertainment.

H. E. Heitgrass, zone manager for Chevrolet, will supervise the event.

Choir To Give Concert

The University Choir, directed by Richard Brewer, will present an hour and 15-minute concert Sunday at the Plattsburgh Lions Club.

The 7 p. m. program will be open to the public.

Pulley Gets Award

The freshman award for outstanding achievement in chemistry was given to Lee Pulley, the science department announced.

Pulley received an engraved Handbook of Chemistry.

Deadline Set for Book

Deadline for entries in "Grain of Sand," student literary magazine, is Mar. 25, editor Susan Bivin announced.

This year's second edition of the magazine will be published in April.

NAIA Playoff Monday Night Let's Migrate!

By Bob Henkel

Next Monday and Tuesday the Indian basketball team will play Nebraska Wesleyan in a two-out-of-three series for the chance to go to the NAIA national basketball tournament.

For the past three years OU has been beaten in the first round. For the most part OU has just run out of gas. But there is another factor to be considered. Students have NOT supported their team in these post season games.

Better Play with Crowd

It is a well-known fact that Omaha U teams play consistently better ball with a home crowd cheering them on. A proven fact, when you see that the basketball record for OU at home is nine wins out of ten games this season.

This season we have a good basketball team and there is NO reason why OU can't whip Wesleyan in two straight games. But it is going to take more than just a winning effort by the team. It will take a big, friendly, screaming crowd.

First Game Monday

The first game is in the Wesleyan gym at Lincoln. So instead of just a basketball team going from OU, let's send a whole cheering crowd down from Omaha! Make it an unofficial Migration day! If the Indians can take that first one, Wesleyan will be under great pressure at the second game in the OU Fieldhouse Tuesday.

At that game the OU band will play. Come on Indians! Pool that gas money. Get down to Lincoln Monday and make plans to see the Indians off to the Regional tournament Tuesday night. Show some of that Tangerine spirit!

Prexies, Council Members to Reorganize Elections

Reorganization of campus elections will be discussed at the Prexy Party, 3 p. m. Wednesday in Room 100.

Presidents of campus organizations and the Student Council will base the discussion on suggestions submitted to the Council at the last Prexy meeting. The Council will act on those suggestions at their Tuesday meeting.

Chairman of the meet Jerry Tannahill, senior Student Council member, will direct opinions on three major points. They are:

1. Election rules.
2. Student caucus.
3. Student assessment for the proposed Student Union.

One Poster Suggested

It has been suggested that only one large poster for each class contain pictures and qualifications of that class's candidates for Student Council and class officers. In that way, it is felt that students will gain better knowledge of the ability of each candidate and will be able to recognize them more quickly.

Another suggestion was for a student caucus preceding the election. Each class would be given one day to present its candidates. Although still in its earliest planning stage,

Philip Sher Essay Contest To Award \$250 Scholarship

A \$250 scholarship will be awarded to the winner of the second annual Philip Sher Prize Essay Contest. Topic of the essay will be "An Essay On Brotherhood: A Program for Improving Respect and Understanding Among People of Different Races and Religions."

All freshmen, sophomores and juniors carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours and possessing a cumulative grade average of 2.0 (C) or above are eligible to compete. Prospective contestants must make application to the Dean of Student Personnel Office no later than Mar. 1. Deadline for the contest is Apr. 1.

All essays submitted must be original, must conform to the standards of the University of Omaha Department of English and must contain between 2,000 and 3,000 words.

Problems Within U. S.

A statement of the problem and proposed solutions should be contained in the essay, and it should deal with racial and religious problems in the United States only. Pages should be numbered consecutively and fastened securely. The essay must be typed and submitted in a sealed envelope to the Dean of Students Office no later than 3 p. m., Apr. 1.

The winner of the contest will be announced in the Gateway before May 1 and will also be included in the annual Honors Day Convocation. The prize money will be deposited in the University Business Office to the credit of the winner and must be used for tuition and other expenses at the University for the academic year 1955-56.

Three To Judge

Judges for this year's contest are Dr. Ralph Wardle, head of the Department of English; Dr. George Wilber, head of the Department of Sociology, and Miss Susan Bivin, winner of last year's contest.

Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Robert Harper or Dr. Duane Hill, administrators of this year's contest.

During stages, the caucus may be directed by an incumbent Council member who would question candidates on campus problems.

Student Assessment

Should the Council and Prexies decide to endorse student assessment for the proposed Union, the election for student approval would be held when the Junior Prom Queen is elected March.

Creighton recently assessed each student \$5 per semester for their union.

Final decision on all questions is in the hands of the Council. Members of any campus organization should contact their president for representation at the meeting.

Float Chairmen

Float chairmen of organizations planning to have floats in the Ma-ie Day parade are required to attend a meeting at 3 p. m. Monday in Room 213, announced Student Council Float Chairman Brad Pence.

The rules and theme for the parade will be discussed.

Mr., Mrs. Team to Star In 'Oklahoma!'—Clark

Fees Due Today

Seniors have a deadline to meet today! Dues of \$5.50 must be paid from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. in the ticket office opposite the Bookstore.

The fee includes expenses of banquet, dance and the class gift to the University.

Five Cadets Attend Meet At Oklahoma

Five representatives of the Omaha U ROTC wing attended the Area H Conclave of the Arnold Society last weekend.

Making the trip to the Oklahoma University campus at Norman were Maj. J. J. Burnett, Commandant of Cadets; Capt. John Plantikow, Assistant Commandant of Cadets; 2nd Lt. Duane Post, Assistant National Advisor to the Arnold Air Society; Cadet Col. Larry Peters, National Commander of the Arnold Air Society and Cadet 1st Lt. Warren Hopson, Commander of the Silver Sabre's Flight.

Seventeen ROTC units assembled on the Oklahoma campus to discuss common problems and activities. Omaha U was the only midwestern school attending the conference.

The Omaha quintet left by C-45 plane Feb. 17 and returned Feb. 20.

Col. A. H. Wood, Professor of Air Science, announced Monday that Cadet Maj. Melvin Rousek has been promoted to Wing Commander. He succeeds Cadet Col. Jerry Norene.

Alum Receives Civic Award

University alum Thresa Clark, past president of the Graduate club, was recipient of the B'nai B'rith Women's Citizenship Award at a luncheon Feb. 2, at the Hill Hotel.

Miss Clark was given the award for outstanding leadership and service in community and civic affairs. She has been a member of the Omaha school system for 21 years and is currently principal of two grade schools.

The award winner received her BA from Omaha U in '34 and returned for her MA in '48. Miss Clark is presently a member of the board of directors of the Alumni Association. Last year she captained the Alumni Fund team that had the highest number of pledges and contributions.

Yearbook Due Here May 16

"You'll have your Tomahawk by the week of May 16," announced Paul Cherling, yearbook editor.

"Over 75 per cent of the copy is already at the printers, and if we keep on like this we'll make our final deadline Mar. 14."

All the copy must be sent to San Angelo, Tex., to the NewsFoto Publishing Company. The book will be printed by photo offset as have yearbooks of the past two years.

A team that is really a team has been chosen for the lead in "Oklahoma!" Husband and wife Jim and Jean DuBois will star as Curley and Laurey, respectively.

Dr. Edwin L. Clark, head of the Dramatics Department, announced cast members after several days of tryouts. Dr. Clark is also over-all director of the production.

Others in the 25-member cast are, Jud, Paul Blaufuss; Aunt Ellen, Marlene Hoffman; Will Parker, Don Rokusek; Ado Annie, Barbara Watts; Ali Hakim, Dave Drittler; Ike Skidmore, William Jurgens, and Fred, Don McKeen.

Additional Cast Members

Also in the cast are Slim, Gary Salman; Gertie Cummings, Pat Norman; Ellen, Marylinn Johnson; Kate, Lorna Nierste; Sylvie, Elinore Wells; Armina, Pat Vogel; Aggie, JoElyn Valefield, and Cord Ellam, Robert Ingraham.

Additional cast members are Jess, Wayne Thomas; Chalmers, Eugene Frese; Mike, Dick Horn; Joe, Carl Whittington; Sam, Angelos Georgios; Vivian, Marcia Johnson and Virginia, Mary Renner.

Niebling Directs Dancers

Dances will be directed by Miss Mary Lou Niebling, women's PE instructor. Dancers chosen from Orchesis, women's modern dance organization, are Gayle Anderson, Judy Bondurant, Marilyn Brandes, Pat Burke, Betti Coleman and Janet Hanson.

Others include Jean Masters, Judy Samuelson, Pat Vorel and Nancy Weymiller.

Male dancers chose to date are Bob Almen, Park Ames, Mel Decker, Dick Tannahill and Jerry Tannahill.

Richard Brewer, assistant professor of music, will direct vocal music. Dr. James Peterson, head of the music department, will direct the orchestra.

Chest Pledges Get Attention

Delinquent Community Chest contributors will soon receive personal attention.

Dean of Student Personnel Jay E. MacGregor announced that he will send each delinquent student a personal letter this week. This is the second reminder for violators.

Dean MacGregor said the letter will remind students of their personal and civic responsibilities. "Students will have to cope with this sort of thing throughout their lives," he stated.

He described the situation as a "spectacular failure." This year's Chest pledging was only an experiment, he said, "but it may be indicative of a person's future ability to handle such matters."

Original pledges were made last October to coincide with Omaha's Chest campaign.

Business Is Booming In Library Construction

"Business is booming" in the library construction. The limestone base has been started, and a few windows have been set.

"All that's wanting now is good weather for three or four days in order to pour the cement in the second floor roof," commented Alden Ault, Superintendent of Building and Grounds.

Eileen Wolfe Conducts Tour Through Europe This Summer

Do the names London, Cologne, Lake Lucerne, Venice, Capri and Paris interest you?

If so, Miss Eileen Wolfe would like you to join her on the student European travel-study tour this summer. The 1950 OU grad will lead the University's 53-day, five-country tour from June 21 to Aug. 13.

The 1955 tour will sail from Montreal, Canada, and travel through England, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France.

Fees for the trip are \$995 and include steamship fare, land travel, hotels, meals, baggage and sightseeing.

This will be the second trip abroad for Miss Wolfe. In 1953 she and Mary Hanson, 1951 grad, traveled for five months in 15 countries from Scandinavia to Italy.

"The only way your meals cost less in Europe is to eat like a European," she said, "and then the meals are skimpy."

Famous products of the countries are cheap in comparison to prices in America. Miss Wolfe purchased Wedgewood, Dresden and Hummel articles below U. S. prices.

While at OU, Miss Wolfe majored in speech and minored in

English, history, and education. She was active in debate and president of Pi Kappa Delta, debate honorary, during her junior and senior years.

Other activities and offices included president of ISA, co-chairman of Vocations Day in '49 and chairman in '50, two years on Student Council, secretary of her freshman class, president of Feathers, member of University Players, and one of the founders of Wao-kiya.

OU students Leroy Katz and Jim Trobough helped capture a check forger last week.

The forger attempted to pass a check drawn on a construction company at a chain grocery store. Store Manager Merle Johnson prevented the man's escape by yelling to Katz and Trobough, who blocked the exit until police arrived.

Detective Chuck Chleborad said police had a pickup on the man for the past three months.

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Grads Club Issues Invite

Male graduate students! In a school where you outnumber the women two to one, you may find the University's Graduate Club interesting. So far the membership consists mostly of ladies. But YOU may find membership in the club helpful to your graduate studies.

The Graduate Club is an organization whose purpose is to furnish opportunities for students of Omaha University's graduate division to participate in educational and social functions as a unit, and to promote higher standards of graduate study.

Membership in the club is open to any student doing graduate work or to any one who has received their Master's degree from the University.

According to Roy M. Robbins, chairman of the university graduate division, the club has a membership of approximately fifty persons.

"The club has four dinner meetings during the year and tries to have outsiders and two members of the University faculty speak at one of the four meetings," explained Mr. Robbins.

Professor L. N. Garlough, head of the General Sciences Department, will speak at the next meeting, April 19.

Present officers include: Miss Helen MacMartin, president; Miss Mary E. Petersen, vice president; Mrs. Janice DeWitt, secretary, and Miss Doris Cook, treasurer.

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Steigleman Says 'Know the Facts'

By Pat Nolan

Dr. Walter A. Steigleman is master of the learn-with-a-laugh technique. On campus last week to address the Sixth Annual High School Press Clinic, he had 'em "rollin' in the aisles."

To illustrate his excellent advice to journalists he interspersed such remarks as, "Many a good screams at sight of a mouse, but smiles when she gets into a car with a wolf."

Dr. Steigleman is associate professor of journalism at Iowa University, feature writer and textbook author.

In the shack, over a cup of coffee, Steigleman revealed that he had started in the journalism field at fourteen. And at that age he learned what he later realized was one of the most important responsibilities of the press and of every citizen in this democracy—"Criticize freely, but only when you know all the facts."

He illustrated this remark by telling of a sociology professor who hurled undignified adjectives like "biased and prejudiced" at the press, then held up a spindly edition of a liberal paper and stated: "A liberal paper cannot survive."

Steigleman pointed out the professor's error. He sent for the regular edition of the paper in question and informed the professor that the issue he held was only the mail edition.

An Entirely New View

After the twelfth rehearsal of "Joan of Lorraine," Doug Postlewait continued to mispronounce the name of a French town. "The English 'Petit' should be pronounced like the French, 'Petite,'" stormed director Dr. Edwin Clark. "Don't you call a girl petite? Then say it that way!" "No, sir," replied Doug, "I usually don't think of her in that way."

Students Return From Internship

Following an extensive 11-week accounting internship three OU business majors returned to campus Monday. The internees, Bill Fedderson, Don Galenba and Bob Wennihan, began their terms Dec. 21.

In addition to the increased general understanding of the subject the internees are paid in accordance with the regular scale paid public accountants and full credit is given by the University for the period of their absence. The internships are timed to coincide with the peak accounting season.

"The broad practical experience in public accounting serves to tie in the text studies and tends to increase the general understanding of the subject," said Paul Crossman, Business Administration instructor.

School for Usheers Improves Service

The School for Church Usheers, founded in 1944 by Professor Everett M. Hosman, began a three day course Monday to improve ushering service.

The enrollees study the objectives, principles, and techniques of handling the congregation. Special reference is given to the problems confronting the church usher, the worshiper, and the service.

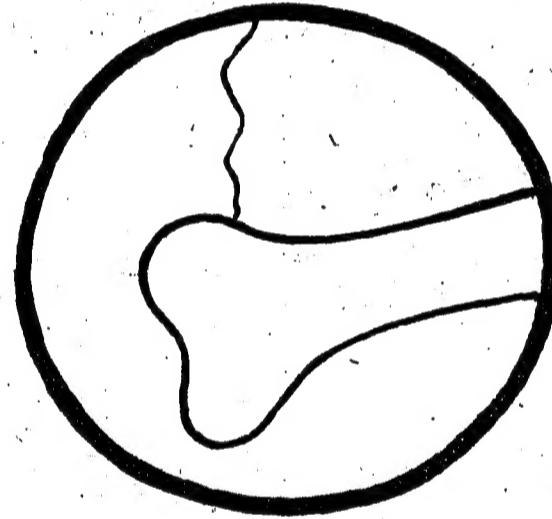
The course is under the direction of Mr. Hosman, former Dean of the College of Adult Education. It presents suggestions for the direction of congregating people toward a more satisfactory worship. Solutions to delicate problems which occasionally confront the usher are formed. Discussions show how the usher can contribute more effectively to the work of his church.

"On behalf of the Delaware County Council of Churches, I should like to thank you (Mr. Hosman) for the wonderful way in which you conducted the School of Usheers," wrote the president of the County Council of Churches of Muncie, Ind.

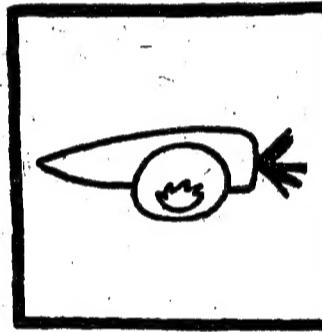
Mr. Hosman recently completed a tour of 16 schools from Texas to Halifax, Nova Scotia. An estimated enrollment of nearly 2,000 persons attended the classes. The tour received generous and favorable recognition in church papers, national magazines and newspapers throughout the country.

LUCKY DROODLES! WE'VE GOT 'EM!

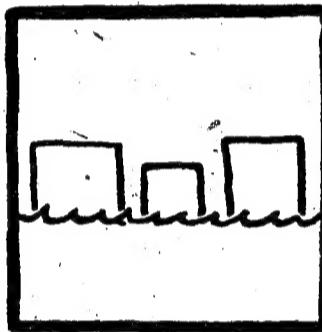
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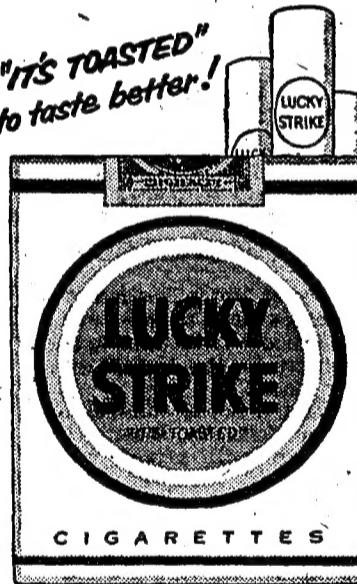
IT'S EASY TO SEE that the Droodle above is titled: Tired anthropologist relaxing with better-tasting Lucky behind freshly dug-up fossil. No bones about it, Luckies taste better to all sorts of people. College smokers, for instance, prefer Luckies to all other brands, according to the latest, greatest coast-to-coastest college survey. Again, the No. 1 reason for Luckies' wide lead: Luckies taste better. They taste better, first of all, because Lucky Strike means fine tobacco. Then, that tobacco is toasted to taste better. "It's Toasted"—the famous Lucky Strike process—tones up Luckies' light, good-tasting tobacco to make it taste even better... cleaner, fresher, smoother. So, enjoy the better-tasting cigarette... Lucky Strike.



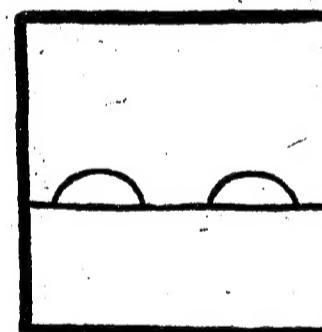
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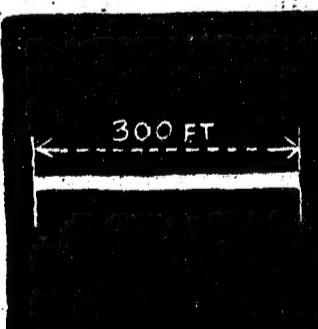
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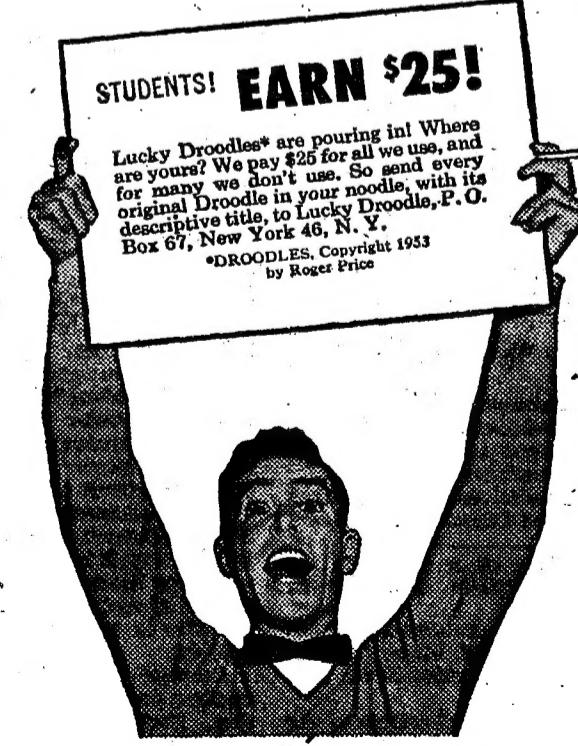
LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES



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by Roger Price

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Drumbeat

The lecture was becoming more and more boring, the students, one by one, were falling asleep, still the professor droned on. Suddenly from the midst of the room, an unidentified student jumped from his seat and stalked from the room.

The professor slowly lifted his head, laid his eyeasses on the table, and calmly announced, "The least he could have done was close the door."

Prediction: The Omaha University's "Lightbulbs" will outshine the Ohio State "Ohms" in the College Quiz Bowl next year by 1,003,003 volts.

A new type of cigarette endorsement has been unearthed on the OU campus. A student was asked, "Why do you smoke this particular brand of cigarettes?"

"Because then none of my friends will bum them from me," was the reply.

Andy: At the end of most western pictures, when the girl is just about to melt in the fellow's arms, he always leaves her flat, gets on his horse and rides over the hill into the sunset.

Kingfish: Yeah, I don't know what they've got over that hill, but if some one could put it up in jars they'd make a fortune on it.

OBS Radio.

Alum, A. Dale Agee, Visits OU Campus

A former OU student, instrumental in the growth and activities of Omaha U., returned to the campus last week after four years' absence. He is A. Dale Agee, now assistant chief aviation director for the Puerto Rican Transportation Authority.

Agee, former business manager of athletics and alumni director at OU, was in Omaha to visit his family and friends. He graduated from the University in 1948 and received his masters in industrial management from Northwestern in 1949.

While at OU, Agee was one of the founders of Delta Sigma Pi, national business fraternity. He also co-sponsored the contest that

Who Sez It?

An OU professor is a marked man!

Marked, that is, by his favorite expressions and bywords. See if you can match the correct professor with the corresponding expression below. The answers are listed upside down at the bottom.

Scoring: All correct—You need a vacation; 10—Introduce yourself to the profs sometime; 7—You're skipping too many classes; 4—At least go to half of them.

1. . . . and now let's leave Oscar and Mabel. Goodbye.

2. Everyone in this school is a feature.

3. And that's how I met your grandmother.

4. Is that correct?

5. Back at South Dakota State.

6. Oh, really?

7. Your theme was delightful.

8. Now take the state of Illinois, for example—

9. Students of jurisprudence—

10. With me you cannot get away with murder.

11. Is that "legal?" *

Answers:

1. William Thompson.

2. Robert McGranahan.

3. Roderic Crane.

4. Hodge Doss.

5. Clifford Ellis.

6. Edwin Clark.

7. Miss Hedvig Hyholm.

8. Duane Hill.

9. William Utley.

10. Oscar Budel.

11. Frederick Adrian.

Gorr, Student Names In The News . . .

Give First-Aid

A first-aid instructor and one of his students became true "angels of mercy" recently. Ernest Gorr, men's physical education instructor, and Dick Cotton, an education major, came to the rescue when Keith McMillan fell and broke his leg.

McMillan slipped on the ice after parking his car in the southwest parking lot. A nearby student ran to the Fieldhouse to tell of the accident. Gorr and Cotton then put McMillan's leg in a splint and made arrangements to have him taken to the hospital.

Sock Joke

Ray Bloch, orchestra conductor on the "Robert Q. Lewis Show," has a fan club of his own, according to the bespectacled comic. "He's attracting few bobby-soxers," says Lewis, "but lots of the surgical hose set." (Guyon Madison)

Helen, 'Red Demon'

Fly About OU Campus

"Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you shall eat, drink, and be merry."

This is the advice that senior



Helen . . . plans to teach.

If You Ask Me . . .

Students Favor Assessment

For Student Union Building

Students Comment

Joan Wiley commented, "After all, we can't think of ourselves all the time. Even though most of us won't be around to enjoy a student center, it's the least we can do for those coming to OU after us."

75 Majority Favor Assessment

OU students were polled last week to find out if students would give money for the new building.

Fifty-six were in favor of assessing to raise the money, even though the building probably wouldn't be finished before they graduated. The remaining 19 felt that college expenses generally drained the average student pocket book.

Of those who favored assessments, it was generally felt that an assessment of approximately \$5 would be reasonable.

Sophomore Dick Brehm believes that \$1 per credit hour would not be too much of a hardship on anyone.

Voicing a freshman point of view, Jo Ann Bevelheimer exclaimed, "Any growing school needs a willing student body. I think the idea's a good one."

Of the students who opposed the idea, Dennis Heckerson commented, "After the administration refused the gift of free lights for the stadium, why should we give to finance the student center?"

Kay Talty believes that OU tuition is already high enough without extra assessment.

Helen Hovell gives to incoming freshmen, disillusioned sophomores and wayward juniors. As for seniors, Helen says, "They don't need any advice."

And with graduation three months away, Helen sighs at the thought of being out of school. "I'm tired," says she.

Active Four Years

And she may well be tired, for her near-four years at Omaha U have been packed with activities, including presidency of OUWI and FTA, membership in Angelettes and Marching Angels, and membership in Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity. She also served as rush chairman of Alpha Xi Delta in her junior year.

Between meetings Helen has managed to squeeze in a major in education and a minor in social science. "After graduation I plan to teach," says Helen, "either in Omaha or in California."

Helen and the 'Demon'

Helen is known about the campus for her friendliness and for popularizing the song that can now be heard in every hall—"Oh, she may look good in purple, but she looks like Helen Howell."

Proud owner of "The Red Demon," Helen has to admit she has a lot of trouble with her Dodge. "My poor Demon gets sick all the time," complains Helen. "I think he's allergic to this cold weather." Helen has had two accidents in the last 20 days.

Helen is also known for her famous "Missionary Boxes." These are the surprise packages she receives periodically from her parents containing anything from chocolate eclairs to blank checks.

This busy senior has filled in as Dan Cupid on occasion. Her proficiency in this role helped her to win last year's OUWI archery tournament.

There Are Other Places

Sign on a Midwest church during a heat wave last summer: "You think it's hot here?"

College smokers
are sure going
for Winston!



WINSTON

the filter cigarette that really tastes like a cigarette!

■ No wonder Winston's so popular with college smokers! It's got *real flavor*—full, rich flavor you'll really enjoy. Winston tastes good—like a cigarette should!

Along with finer flavor, Winston also brings you a finer filter. The exclusive

Winston filter works so effectively, yet doesn't "thin" the taste or flatten the flavor. Winston lets you draw smoothly, easily—there's no effort to puff!

Try Winston, the filter cigarette that tastes good—like a cigarette should!

Smoke WINSTON the easy-drawing filter cigarette!

Greeks Schedule 'Round of Activity'

Inspections, initiations, and elections cram the calendars of campus Greeks this week, keeping actives and "near-actives" involved in a round of activity.

Alpha Xi Delta

Chapter inspection for Alpha Xi will be Saturday at the Blackstone Hotel. Mrs. Olen Brake, national fourth vice-president, will be inspecting the sorority. Initiation ceremonies are at 2 p.m., Sunday at the Omaha Women's Club followed by a tea for parents of the new initiates.

Recently elected officers include Judy Rogers, president; Judy Samuelson, vice-president; Martha Goodwin, treasurer; Susie Beck, recording secretary; Marilyn Stolley, corresponding secretary and Shirley Dall, pledge trainer.

Others are Patsy Halverson, membership chairman; Marcia Miller, historian; Mary Little, chaplain; Shirley Johnson, marshall and Nancy Nellor, assistant treasurer.

Chi Omega

Initiation for Chi O pledges will be Saturday at the Omaha Women's Club.

New officers being installed Mar. 9 are Betty Ellsworth, president; Janet Hanson, vice-president; Sandra Lipari, secretary; Jean Eddnar, treasurer; Kay Talty, rush chairman, and Pat Vogel, pledge trainer.

Lambda Chi Alpha

Lambda Chi elections and pledge final exams formed the evening's program at a recent dinner meeting at the Fireside Restaurant.

New officers are Richard Horn, president; Jerry Emery, vice-president; Donald Haffner, secretary and Joe Michalick, treasurer.

Zeta Tau Alpha

A Saturday pre-activation service at the home of Mrs. Robert Alexander, chapter sponsor, will precede initiation activities for Zeta members.

Alumnae will join actives at the initiation banquet Sunday in the House and Gardens Room of the Blackstone hotel.

APO Begins Pledging

Alpha Phi Omega, men's service fraternity, will have open pledging Mar. 8 in the west end or the student lounge.

Any male student interested in becoming a member should report to the lounge or contact Rodney Conser, fraternity president.

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The ball is beginning to roll as far as plans for the 1955 Military Ball go.

The Ball, sponsored by the Arnold Air Society, will be Apr. 22, in the main arena at the new city auditorium.

Frank Pazlar, overall chairman, announced the following committee heads. Jerry Norene will be assistant overall chairman with John Skarda and Park Williams as co-chairmen of the tickets and invitation group. Bill Beindorff will head the publicity committee.

Wesley Guthals is in charge of reservations, and Jerry Korisko, and Warren Hopson will take over the sales and promotion.

Also on the committee list are John Vana, music; Joan Willey, decorations; Larry Peters, Sabre representative, and Joan Palladino and Helen Howell, Angels, sales promotion.

Panel to Discuss S E Asia Treaty

The Southeast Asia Treaty will be the subject of a panel discussion at next Tuesday's meeting of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity.

Paul Beck, social science and history instructor, will head the panel which will include Sharon Erdkamp, Myra French and Ron Pullen.

To become a national member of Pi Gamma Mu, a student must have a "B" average in 20 hours in the social science field. The OU chapter recently voted, however, to accept as associate members those students who have a "B" average in six hours of social science.

Group Hears Retailer

The advantages and disadvantages of Omaha and Council Bluffs as retail possibilities were discussed at the Delta Sigma Pi professional meeting last week.

Andy Drinmin, assistant manager of Penney's store in Council Bluffs, was guest speaker.

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Social Calendar

Sat., Febr. 26
Chi Omega Initiation ..8-12 a.m.
Alpha Xi Delta Inspection,
Blackstone Hotel, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun., Febr. 27

Zeta Tau Alpha Banquet,
Blackstone Hotel, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Alpha Xi Delta Inspection,
Blackstone Hotel9-12 a.m.
Alpha Xi Delta Initiation, Omaha
Women's Clubnoon-6 p.m.

Mon., Febr. 28
Speech Class Coffee Hour, 8-9 a.m.
Student Center Advisory Committee, R. 1002:15-3 p.m.

Tues., Mar. 1
Intra Fraternity Council5:30-6:45 p.m.
Pi Gamma Mu7-9:30 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 2
Student Council Prexy Party3-5 p.m.

Student Teachers Play Host Today

OU student teachers will be "polishing the apple" today as they entertain at a tea from 4-5:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The tea will be for all Omaha teachers who participated in the student teacher program this year.

Over 250 people are expected to attend, including Dr. Harry Burke, superintendent of public schools; Fred Hill, assistant superintendent of schools, and all elementary, intermediate and secondary supervisors.

Dean of the College of Education, Frank H. Gorman, members of the OU education faculty and University deans will also attend the tea.

Marilyn I. Jones is chairman of the event. Committee members are Pat Alderman, Kay Talty and Hanna Wells.

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Students' Minds Lean To Party Fun in Spring

As the first day of spring draws near, thoughts of parties and fun are foremost in the minds of OU students.

The progressive dinner has become popular with collegians and is a type of entertainment which demands less preparation on the part of each host or hostess involved. Each course of a dinner is served at a different home.

For a change in style and atmosphere, a party patterned after a certain "era" in history can provide a new twist. A "Gay Nineties" theme complete with derbies for the gentlemen and plumes and leg-o-mutton sleeved blouses for the ladies may be carried into dance music featuring "Waltz Me Around Again, Willie" or "After the Ball Is Over."

To make each party guest a "guest of honor," refreshments may be served at four tables decorated according to each season of the year, with people being served at the spring, summer, autumn, or winter tables according to their birth dates.

To achieve an outdoor effect indoors during snowy weather, a "snow picnic" may be arranged buffet style. Individual lunches give a cold, crisp appearance wrapped in clear cellophane. "Snow cake," nuts, marshmallows, and "snowball"-shaped ice cream add a wintry atmosphere to the "old stand-by," hot dogs.

Red Cross Activities Include Blood Drive

Red Cross and Alpha Phi Omega members are working together to plan the Red Cross Blood Drive April 19.

The Red Cross is also organizing a new service program at Children's Memorial Hospital, which will provide entertainment for the children each month.

Red Cross members are also organizing a talent show to be given soon at Veterans Hospital. Good musical acts are particularly needed. Any person interested in participating in this program should contact Betty Ellsworth, Shirley Johnston or Jackie Snyder.

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OU Is Host School For AFCW Convention

OU will be host school Mar. 4 and 5 to the annual Nebraska convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women.

Members of OUWI discussed convention plans at a mass meeting last Wednesday. Judy Rogers is general convention chairman.

The program for Friday, Mar. 4, includes afternoon registration followed by an address of welcome from President Milo Bail. Group discussions of topics related to women's recreation programs will complete the afternoon activities.

Friday evening's schedule includes a banquet at the Omaha Athletic Club and a recreational swimming party in the club's pool.

A Saturday morning breakfast in the cafeteria will precede the general business meeting. Miss Mary Jean Mulvaney, national secretary of the Federation, will discuss the various state organizations and the national organization. Luncheon at noon and recreational sports activities in the Fieldhouse in the afternoon will conclude the convention.

Nominations for next year's OUWI officers have been accepted. Serving on the nomination's committee were Darlene Buckingham, Rita Dargaczewski, Helen Howell, Beverly Petersen, and physical education instructor, Mrs. Marjorie McLaren.

The new president-elect and the publicity chairman will attend the national convention of the Federation at Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

ISA Sponsors Parents' Tea

ISA members entertained their parents at a tea last Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the University. Carolyn Nevins was over-all chairman.

Members of the committee were Annine Dinkel, co-chairman; Elise Dinkel, Marilyn Mether, Marlene Moe, Joanne Placek, Bob Shahan and Faith Stitt.

The ISA's provided the entertainment. Miss Stitt performed with a tap number. Lois Proffit and Marlene Moe gave their version of the Charleston with Buddie Pratt accompanying them on the piano. Jo Ann Tetley gave two pantomimes. Mike Combs and Miss Placek played piano solos.

Faculty members who attended the tea were Dr. Milo Bail, Dean Mary Padou Young, Dean and Mrs. Don Pflasterer and Dean and Mrs. Jay B. MacGregor.

Also attending were ISA sponsors Rex Call, James Porterfield and Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnston.

Plans are now underway for the ISA's annual dance, the "Starlite Stroll," which will be in the spring.

Home Ec Group Plans State Meet

The OU Home Economics Club will be host to guests at the National Home Economics Association state convention at the Fontenelle Hotel Apr. 22 to 24.

Jean Harrington is over-all chairman for the Apr. 23 breakfast. Six state clubs will be represented at the convention along with local professionals from NHEA.

Sandra Lipari is the OU club candidate for state president. Elections will be at the state convention. Sandra is copy editor of the Tomahawk and secretary of Chi Omega. She is a member of the University Players, Press Club, Red Cross and OUWI.

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OUWI members prepare for convention.

Dr. Olson Speaks To Town, Gown

Dr. James C. Olson, superintendent of the Nebraska State Historical Society in Lincoln, will speak at the Mar. 10 Town and Gown club meeting.

His topic will be "The Birth of a Book." Dr. Olson is the author of a biography of J. Sterling Morton and a History of Nebraska which covers the beginning of the state through the 1954 elections.

Reservations must be in by Mar. 8. The meeting will be in the Faculty Clubroom at 6:30 p.m.

Pepsters 'Don' School Spirit

Members of campus pep organizations, Feathers and Warriors, wore their school spirit on their backs last night at the OU-Creighton basketball game. The pep squads, sitting in a reserved section, wore white blouses and shirts as an unofficial uniform.

At half-time Darrell Githins, president of Warriors, presented a trophy to Bob Mackie, chosen the outstanding basketball player of 1953-54 by the Warriors.

Feathers, women's pep organization, met recently to plan the annual Joe College-dance.

The next Warrior meeting will be Mar. 10. Virgil Yelkin, OU athletic director, will be the guest speaker. Attendance of all members is urged for this meeting.

Greek Councils Plan Help Week Activities

The Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils voted down seminars in connection with Greek Week-Help Week. The groups met Sunday at Chuck French's home to discuss the annual Greek project slated Mar. 28 to Apr. 1.

Ron Jenkins is over-all chairman of the plan to redecorate rooms at the YMCA. Lowell Huber will assist him. Other committees will be headed by Pat Summers, banquet; Lew Radcliffe, dance and Sam Georges, decorations.

There will be a mass meeting of Greeks to organize further plans.

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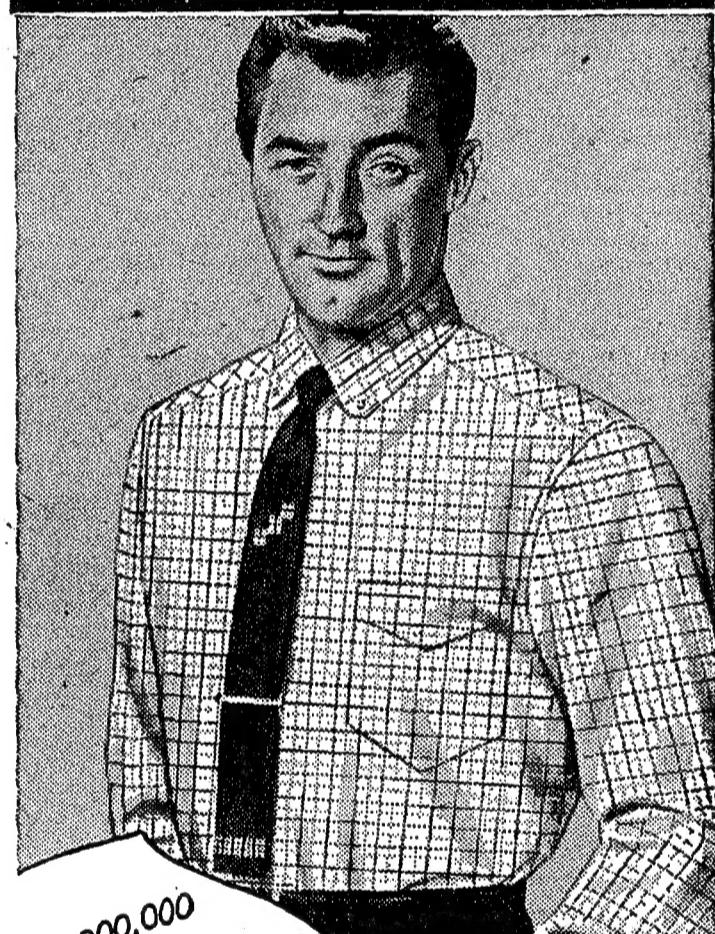
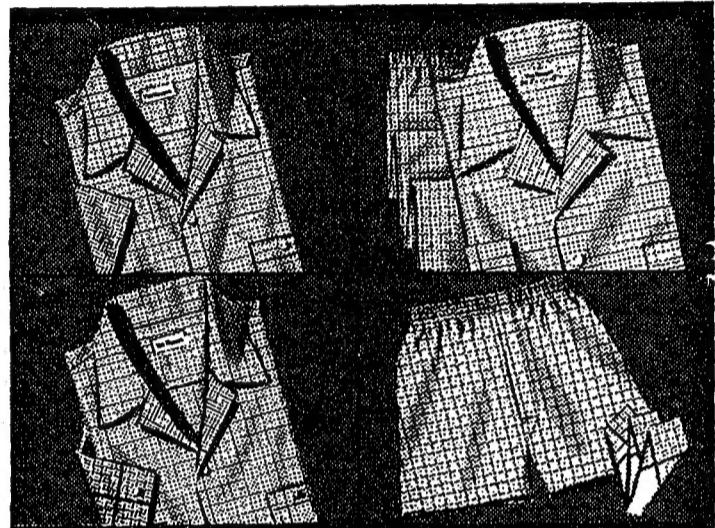
A "Mardi Gras" theme will be featured at the Lambda Chi Alpha all-Greek dance from 9 p.m. to midnight Mar. 4 at the Carter Lake Club.

Highlight of the intermission will be presentation of Lambda Chi's "Crescent Girl." Candidates for the title are Shirley Decker, a junior majoring in home economics; Janet Johnson, a commercial arts senior; Jean Mathiaso, an education senior and Carmen Sloan, a sophomore business administration major.

Joe Blackburn is chairman of the dance, with Dean Mill in charge of decorations. Bob Bachler will be master of ceremonies.

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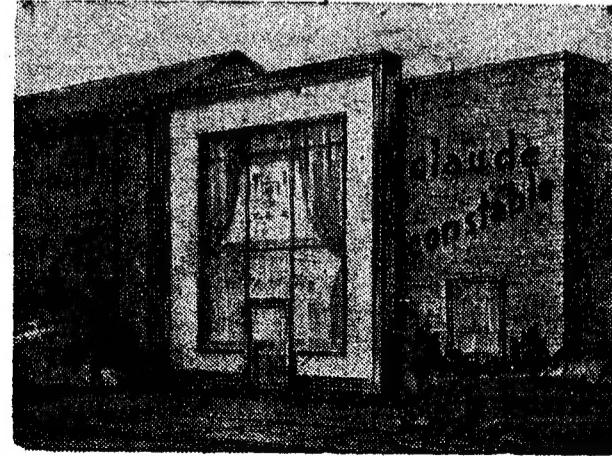
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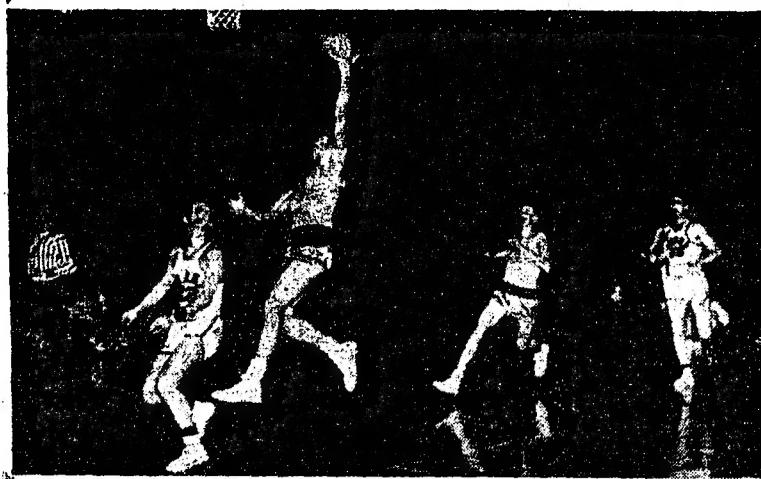
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Mackie watches Emporia fast break.

OU Takes Ninth Contest at Home

Indians Down Emporia State In Rough Tilt

By Don Diglio

Omaha University's basketball team racked up their ninth victory in ten home starts last Saturday night by downing Emporia, Kansas Teachers 78 to 73. Their record now stands at 13 wins and eight losses.

From start to finish, the game was a wild one, with plenty of fouls called. Fifty-nine fouls were called in the contest, 26 against Omaha, and 33 against the Teachers.

Eight players fouled out of the game, four from Kansas, all starters, and four from OU.

Don Hansen, dependable Indian guard, was the high point man for the night, with 19 markers. He had 14 at the end of the first half. Hansen's floor play was as valuable as his baskets.

Captain Bob Mackie followed Hansen with 18 points. Mackie must make an average of 18 points a game to beat the individual Omaha scoring mark, set by Don Claussen. Claussen's total was 390. Mackie now has 358.

Jack Miller, the Teachers highly touted scoring ace, was stopped cold. The Kansas athlete was limited to only six points, far lower than his usual game average.

The OU win ended the series with Emporia at one apiece. The Indians dropped the first game at Emporia 62 to 51 in January.

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Hockey Unofficially Returns to Campus, Needs More Support

By Bob Henkel

Hockey is back on the Omaha U campus, unofficially, that is. Several years ago ice hockey was a part of the Intra-mural program at OU, but was discontinued.

A story in SPORTS ILLUSTRATED named 50 U. S. colleges and universities that recognize ice hockey as a varsity sport. OU has never had ice hockey for a varsity sport, but skating enthusiasts in the fraternities this year, have been playing a hard fast game at Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum.

The league is not organized, but the teams have been scheduling games, whenever both sides could organize a team. One Lambda Chi-Theta Chi tilt was refereed by Eddie Bruneteau, former Omaha Knight. They were coached respectively by Fred Dinkel, Omaha hockey promoter and Freddie Gibbons, another ex-Knight.

Each of the week night games costs \$35 for the rental of the court. This is paid by the players.

These who have had teams are Lambda Chi, Sig Ep, Theta Chi, Pi Kappa Alpha and ISA. If some of the other organizations were interested enough to furnish teams, maybe something could be done about including the sport back in the University Intra-Mural program. Ice hockey has no peer when it comes to a fast moving, exciting contest, both for the spectator and the participant.

Anyone interested in games can contact either Charles French or Gary Blohm.

Ernie Gorr Plans OU Intra-Squad Match; S.D. State Next Foe

Track Coach Ernie Gorr is planning an "all field event" intra-squad meet for this weekend. It will place strong emphasis on conditioning.

The team, which is recuperating from its first meet with K-State and Drake, has five weeks before its next meet. That meet will be with the South Dakota State Jackrabbits.

During this break in schedule, Coach Gorr hopes to boost some of the "also-rans" into point producers. He is trying to do this with wind sprints and the intra-squad events. Gorr is having all men participate in events other than their usual ones.

OU Strong in 440

Gorr says, "Whenever I have the boys on the squad participate in many events, I always find at least one pleasant surprise. Maybe a two miler will show promise in the high jump."

The Indians are lacking in a few events, and such "surprises" could prove to be meet winners. Omaha's strongest points are the 440 and the sprints.

Among the men bidding for the quarter mile are Wayne Larsen, Bernie Lainson, Bob Gerdeman, Bob Barnes and Lloyd Hunter. They were out of condition in last Saturday's meet, and should prove a pleasant surprise in the South Dakota State meet.

Seal Dominates Dash

In the dashes, high school gold medal winner Dave Seal continues to dominate the OU squad, despite his poor showing in the Saturday Triangular. Bill Barnes, Hunter, Jerry Tannahill and Marv Olson will give Gorr enough depth to depend on top performances.

Bernie Lainson, who was ineligible in the first meet, has made up his grades and should prove a top threat in both the 880 and the mile. OU has shown weakness in the mile, so Lainson will probably concentrate on that event for the indoor season.

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'OU Win Doesn't Count,' Play-offs Start Monday

By Don Diglio

Omaha U will meet Nebraska Wesleyan in the District 11 NAIA play-offs. A selection committee meeting in Grand Island Sunday announced the play-off.

The two teams will meet Monday in the first game of a two out of three series. This game will be played on the Wesleyan court be-

ginning at 8 p. m.

No Representation

The second game will be played in the OU Fieldhouse Tuesday night. If a third game is needed, it will be played in Lincoln on Wednesday.

The selection committee, which is composed of three Nebraska College Conference coaches, telephoned Athletic Director Virgil Yelkin of the decision. The University has no representation on the committee. In past years this has hurt OU, and this year is no exception.

Yelkin Protests

By placing two of the games at Lincoln, the three NCC coaches have in effect, spotted the Wesleyan club ten points in the first game. Yelkin protested the arbitrary decision by the board. He was told, however, this advantage was given Wesleyan because of a "better" overall season record. Evidently the three NCC coaches didn't consider an earlier OU victory over the "better" Wesleyan ball club.

Yelkin told the Gateway this week that this decision was simply "unfair to us." One thing is certain. If the Omaha eagles can overcome this handicap, and take the first tilt in Lincoln, they'll be plenty tough on their own court Tuesday.

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Coach Cardwell Plans Spring Football Practice

Cardie To Introduce 'Split T' Formation; Unbalanced Lines

By Jerry Fricke

Spring is just around the corner (we hope), and with spring naturally comes spring football practice.

Lloyd Cardwell, head football coach, says that practice will begin Apr. 14, the day following spring vacation. Practice will continue for three weeks. He is unsure just how many men will check out gear.

To Attempt "Split T"

"Cardie" will add something new this year. The "split T" with an unbalanced line will be stressed. Little work will be done on the single wing. "Most of the boys coming out are back from last year, and the singeing plays will still be familiar to them," Cardwell said. "Addition of 'Split T' will give the team a better variety of plays."

The object of the "Split T" is to spread the linemen out. The guards stand one foot from the center, the tackles two feet from the guards, and the ends split out four to five feet from the tackles. When the unbalanced line is used, four linemen are placed on one side of the center and two on the other.

New Prospects Enroll

Cardwell said he knew of a few boys who enrolled at OU this semester, who might be good prospects for the squad. Three of last year's players will be hardest to replace.

Cardwell commented, "The success of next year's team may depend on how well the coaching is able to fill the spots vacated by Harry Johnson, Emil Radik and Rudy Rotella."

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Probable candidates for Rotella's end position will be Gary Bicker, Howard Baker, John Cimino, John Welch or Wayne Malmack.

Will Miss Radik

Although Emil Radik was second in total offense last year for the Indians, he will be sorely missed in the OU backfield. Dick Tannahill, John Schuetz, Arnold Smith, Bob Trumbauer or Fred Moyer are prospects.

Hard to replace will be Johnson, mainstay of the 1954 Indian line. But if Dennis Brewster, Don McMahill, Milton Hearn and Tom Harper return in top form, there should be no trouble in filling the center position.

Shooters Matched

OUWI Rifle team will be busy in three meets with local high schools next month.

The team will compete with Thomas Jefferson Feb. 21, North Febr. 24 and Abraham Lincoln Mar. 10.

Members of the rifle team include Peggy Anderson, Blanche Bell, Judy Bondurant, Pat Carlson, Annine Dinkel, Elise Dinkel and Bertha Vanecek.

Restricted Diet

Herb Shriner, CBS radio wit, claims he knew a musician who got his harp stuck in an elevator door. "For three days they had to feed him through the strings," he says. "Mostly sliced hard-boiled eggs."

1955 OU Football Schedule

Sept. 17.....	Emporia Teachers
Sept. 24.....	Morningside
Sept. 30.....	Washburn U.
Oct. 8.....	Bradley U.
Oct. 15.....	Eastern Kentucky
Oct. 22.....	St. Ambrose
Oct. 29.....	Northern Illinois
Nov. 5.....	Wayne U.
Nov. 11.....	Idaho State
	Home games in bold face.

OU Riflemen Take Second At S.D. State

Omaha U. AF ROTC riflemen battled blizzard conditions Saturday to take high individual honors and second place in a four-state Intercollegiate Rifle Tournament at South Dakota State.

Art Geer shot a 284 out of a possible 300 for top score. Another Omaha, Richard Daley, was third with a 281.

Eight teams were invited, but due to bad weather, Nebraska and North Dakota were not able to come.

Team scores were Minnesota, 1,387; Omaha, 1,361; South Dakota State, 1,361; St. Olaf, 1,359; South Dakota U., 1,270 and St. Thomas, Minn., 1,253.

At the end of the match OU was tied for second with South Dakota State. Judges compared scores in the standing position to break the tie.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday the OU team will be at Booneville, Mo., for the 19th annual Camp Perry Midwest Small Bore Rifle Matches. In 1954 Omaha U. won the Basic Team Championship and Grand Championship of the entire meet. Nearly 50 teams were entered in the Kemper Military Academy match.

Track Schedules Mar. 15 Meeting

A late edition to the track schedule was announced this week by Track Coach Ernie Gorr. Another triangular meet has been arranged for the OU Fieldhouse. Northwest Missouri Teachers and Emporia State Teachers College will come to Omaha Mar. 15.

This will come as a welcome addition to the schedule, as Omaha had a six-week lay-off between the K-State, Drake Triangular and the next scheduled meet.

Tournament Starts

OU basketball action is not limited to the University fieldhouse.

First round of OUWI basketball competition was completed last week, and the tourney will continue for three more weeks.

Scoring wins in the first-round tournament were Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa and Zeta Tau Alpha.

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Indians to Climax Home Season With KC Game

Omaha University will end its regular home basketball season tomorrow night when they meet Kansas City University in the OU Fieldhouse.

The Kansas City crew is a new school on the Indians' schedule. This is only their second year in college competition since the '30s.

Up to last year, KC University had been holding all their athletics on a strictly intra-mural basis, but now they are rebuilding basketball as a varsity sport. Since the college is larger than OU, it is likely that the team they field will be capable.

The Indian trio of Don Hansen, Bob Mackie and Fred Shinrock will be making their final appearance in regular season ball.

The Omaha record stands at 13 wins and eight losses up to the Creighton game. In those 21 games Omaha U. has scored a total of 1,511 points, while their opponents scored 1,441. This is an Indian average of 71.9 points per game to 68.6 points for their opponents.

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Mackie Nears Cage Record

A new basketball scoring record might be in the making.

As the Gateway goes to press, Captain Bob Mackie, four-year letterman on the Indian squad, has 358 points. This is just 35 points away from the all-time Omaha season scoring record set by Don "Mope" Claussen during the 1952-53 season.

An average of 18 points in the remaining ballgames will give the flashy guard enough points to break the "Moper's" scoring record.

Second to Mackie in scoring is Stan Schaetzle, sophomore center, who has potted 288 points. Senior Fred Shinrock is third with 245 points.

Complete Omaha U. scoring for 21 games goes this way.

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Don Hansen	228
Howard Baker	168
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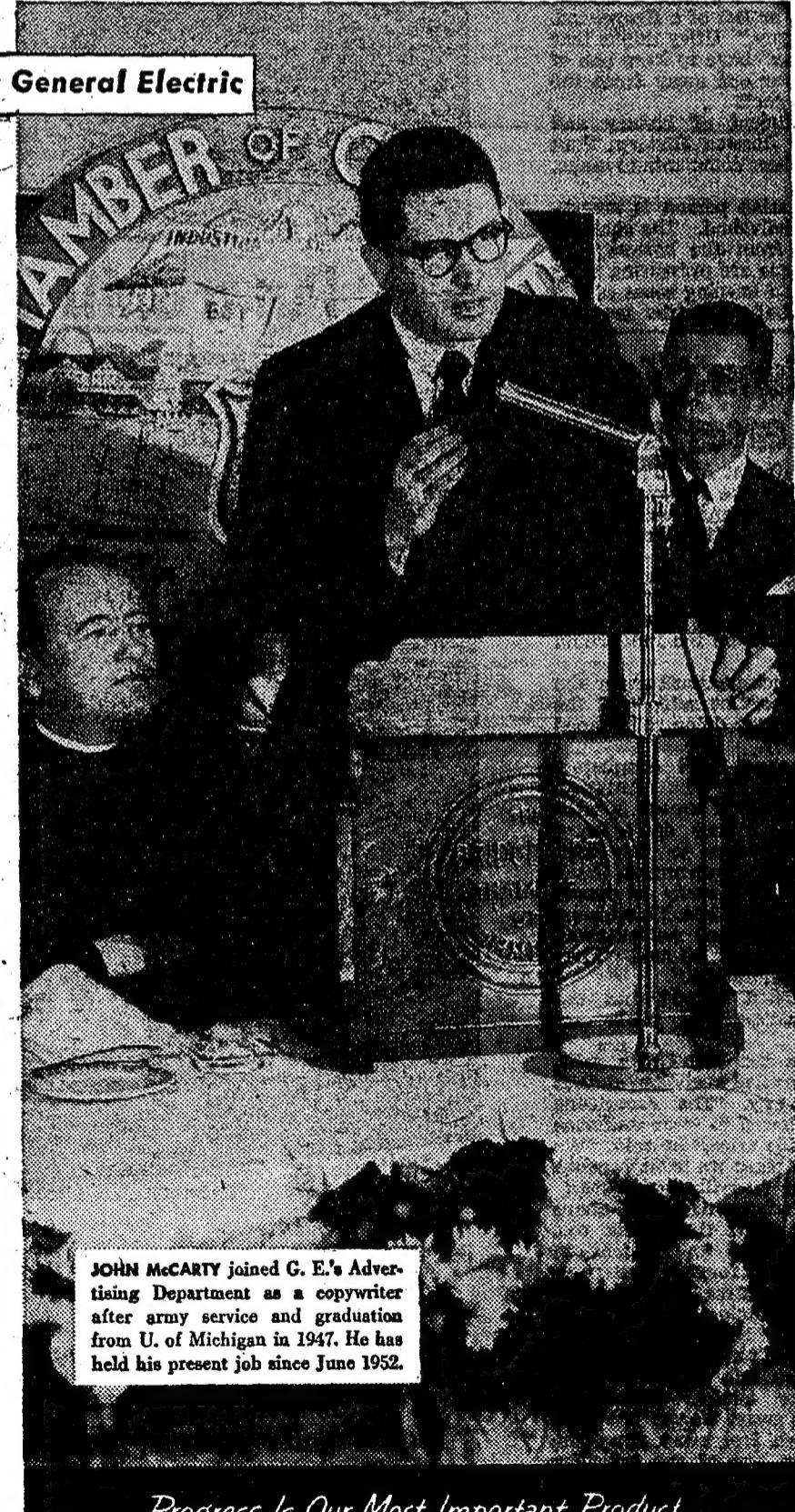
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Russian Shakeup Analyzed by Profs

With the Russian government looking almost as shaky as the French a view behind the Iron Curtain seems to us to be in order.

For this view, the Gateway asked Professors William T. Utley and Paul Beck of the History and Government department for their interpretations of the latest events.

Before we launch into this discussion both Messrs. Utley and Beck want it known that they can only surmise what the ousting of Malenkov means.

Utley feels that "Americans shouldn't be too optimistic about the change. The main objective of the Communists is still world domination," he continued. Utley pointed out that the current phase is only a continuation of what has happened before. "The whole thing started with Stalin's death," he said. "Next came Beria's liquidation. The third round, and maybe the final one, is the ousting of Malenkov," he added.

Premier

"One thing in particular bears watching," he said. "Bulgarian is currently the premier. But the premier in Russia is not always the most powerful man. Most of the power lies with the secretary-general of the party. This post is filled by Krushchev."

"Now here is the point," he said. "During the time Stalin was premier, he was in a necessary position because of World War II Three Power meetings. Now," he continued, "the premier has become more or less of a figurehead. Just a fall guy." Utley thinks that the "bigwigs" have to keep one of their number out away from the rest of the pack.

As a student of history and teacher of Russian History, Paul Beck had these comments to make.

Individual

"The Russian person is emerging as an individual. The shakeup is coming from the bottom," he said. "People are pressuring their leaders' into keeping some of the promises that they (the leaders)

Maj. Burnett Tells Experiences in Asia

"The Southeast Asia Treaty Organization is the answer to the Indo-China problem," according to Maj. Jack Burnett, Commandant of Cadets.

Major Burnett spent over a year in Indo-China before coming to the university, and has some firsthand comments on the Indo-China question.

"The French try hard under the circumstances," he said, "but the missionaries are doing more good than anybody."

"The natives don't completely trust the French," he continued. The French soldier himself is rather confused. "They don't know from one minute to the next whether the Government back home is getting ready to topple again or if it will last. This means a lot to the French soldier away from home," he continued. "They are very demoralized."

He hastened to add that the French soldiers and pilots are good.

While in the Indo-China area, Burnett traveled in civilian clothes constantly. "The Americans weren't allowed to wear uniforms or carry side arms," he said. "We flew every place we went because of so many guerrilla ambushes."

The Americans had their share of scrapes with the rebels too. Burnett recalled an incident in Saigon. "We fought our way through the street crowds and into a hotel dining room for supper one day," he said. "The menu that day didn't appeal to us, so we surged back into the crowd and headed for another restaurant two blocks away. We weren't more than fifteen feet away from the hotel when one of the guerrillas hurled a Molotov Cocktail through the dining room window from his bicycle," he said.

"These are daily occurrences over there," the Air Force major related, "and until the Asian countries can reach some understanding among themselves these actions will continue."

Profs Pay Varies According to Survey

A recent article in the Omaha World-Herald quoted a survey conducted by the Tax Foundation, a private research organization, that the annual salaries of public school teachers in big cities across the nation vary from \$2400 to \$7300.

The data, covering the 1954-55 school year, was obtained from school administrators in 80 cities with a population of more than 100 thousand.

Individual cities vary from Birmingham, Alabama's low of \$2400 for a bachelor's degree to a \$7300 high in Newark, N. J., schools for a Ph.D.

The average beginning salary of big-city teachers with a bachelor's degree is \$3,155. Omaha's beginning teachers with a bachelor's degree earn \$3,250 a year.

Dr. Frank Gorman, Dean of the College of Education said that "the low figure in the Alabama city is probably an average between white and Negro teachers." Dr. Gorman pointed out that people in the South live on a different economy than those in other parts of the country. Therefore, the national average is probably somewhat different.

Along the lines of Southern education, Dr. Gorman noted that they have advanced in academic standing the last few years.

'Oklahoma!' Relives Old Territory Days

"I'm delighted!"

And Dr. Edwin L. Clark, dramatics coach, has reason to be delighted. The next production of the University Players will be "Oklahoma!", the musical play by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein.

The play will be presented Mar. 24-26.

Tryouts ended last Thursday night. Nearly 100 students tried out for the acting, singing and dancing parts in the show. "We were hampered by a lack of scripts," Dr. Clark said, "and had tryouts four days instead of three."

Get Permission

"We started trying to get permission to do the show in September," Dr. Clark said. "The rights for amateur production have just recently been released," he continued. "So we had to do business with Hammerstein's lawyers."

"At first they said no," he said. "There was a road show coming here in February and the movie was scheduled to open in February," he continued. "The road company was cancelled, and we were given the go-ahead," he concluded.

Lack of Scripts

First, the lack of scripts forced an extra night of tryouts. Then university officials decided to increase the number of performances because of the popularity of past musicals. And the time factor is present. "Joan of Lorraine" closed on a Saturday night and tryouts for "Oklahoma!" opened the following Monday.

The musical will be presented four times. Three night performances, Thursday through Saturday, and a matinee Saturday will be given.

'Operation Bootstrap' Aid to Serviceman

Omaha University ranks near the top in Armed Forces educational programs. Known as "Operation Bootstrap" military personnel with 101 credit hours are granted a six months leave of absence from duty to complete their degrees.

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